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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt reached Dallas, Texas, yesterday evening; his trip was one unvarying ovation; thousands of Indians greeted him through Indian Territory and he predicted Statehood for the Territory—There is again rumors of probable peace between Russia and Japan; the Russian loss at the battle of Mukden reached 107,000 according to official reports; it turns out that the United States urged the neutrality of China at the initiative of Germany—Nearly 100 people were killed by the earthquake at Lahore, India, on Tuesday—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's counsel have secured a stay of execution in her sentence—The British House of Commons yesterday adopted a resolution continuing the government's encouragement of cotton production in the colonies being made—A St. Petersburg cablegram declares that there is a persistent and determined revolutionary movement in Russia—Daniel Knowles, veteran of two wars, who fought on the Confederate ram Virginia in her batle with the Monitor in Hampton Roads, died at Norfolk yesterday—Several companies of troops have arrived at Preston, Ga., to protect a negro who is to be tried for criminal asault—At Augusta, Ga., yesterday Judge Speer again declared that to send a person to the chain gang for a misdemeanor is punishable as peonage—Germany yesterday notified the Washington government that she favors the open door in Morocco as well as in the Far East—Owing to a threatened strike of employees on railroad construction, railroad building in the South will be seriously affected—Walter Partridge, colored, is to be hanged at Fayetteville to-day for criminal assault on a white woman—At Salisbury, N. C., yesterday a tornado destroyed one of the buildings of Livingston College and seriously injured two students causing a loss of $75,000; At Mooresville many houses were demolished—It is reported at Elizabeth City that State Senator Beasley's son has been found at Norfolks, but a Norfolk dispatch throws doubt on it—New York Markets—Money on call steady 3 to 3 3-4 per cent, closing bid, offered 3 1-4; cotton, spot quiet, 8.15; flour quiet and steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.10 3-4; corn, spot firm, 57; oats, spot firm, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good $3.07 1-2; spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2 to 66.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1905.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 60 deegrees; mean, 68.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.04.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. Tuesday, 5,8 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 6.

Sun Rises ..... 5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6.26 P. M.
High water at Southport ..... 8.59 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 11.29 P. M.

Wasther Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder in East, fair in West portion Thursday; Friday fair, warmer, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Storm-Warning Message.

Northeast storm warning 3 P. M. Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Storm moving northeast over North Carolina and gaining strength. High northeast to north winds on Miudle Atlantic and South New England coasts to-night.

If Southerners cannot agree about the facts in their own history how hardly can it be expected that our friends, the enemy, can write history that will not contain omissions, perversions or prevarications?

The Rockingham Headlight says: "The Wilmington Star is 75 years old, and it is as bright and sparkling as though it were rejoicing in its yonth." Did you ever! What sort of a showing will the horse editor have now when he goes to Rockingham on a "sparking" (not "sparkling") tour?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Mount Olive Tribune, has just celebrated the first year of its career. Editor Fred R. Mintz has given his town and section a paper so excellent as to deserve support, and to all appearances The Tribune has won success in a degree most gratifying to its enterprising young publisher. The Star wishes him continued success.

"We can't understand why Lieutenant Peary should call his new arctic exploring ship 'Roosevelt,'" says an exchange. Of velt," says an exchange. Of course Peary observed that Roosevelt cuts more ice now than anybody else and sails into things without any fear of the breakers ahead. For the same reason, we presume, the arctic ship Roosevelt can get along without any steering gear.

President Roosevelt's first act of hostility towards President Castro is his intention to appoint Adjutant General Sherman Bell, of Colorado, as an agent of this government in Venezuela with power to act as he sees fit in protecting American interests. As a military strike-breaker in Colorado, Bell over-rode the State and national constitutions, and if he will stay in Venezuela Castro can have our share in the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

A Barrel Stave Manufacturing Plant Established Across River, Near Wilmington

NOW READY FOR OPERATION

Will Employ 25 or 30 Men, Some of Them Skilled Laborers—Opens New Market for Veneering Timber.

A new enterprise of some magnitude and great importance to the city, of which nothing has heretofore been said, is an extensive veneering plant recently established and now nearing completion by The Brock Manufacturing Company, on the west side of the Cape Fear river, opposite Chestnut street. The plant will be put in operation within a very short time now and will give employment to from 25 to 30 men, some of whom will be skilled workmen and will have to brought here from other sections with their families. It will be the purpose of the company to employ only reliable, steady men, thus affording the city a class of population much to be desired. The plant will consume on an average of from 60,000 to 70,000 feet of logs per day and will ship extensively both by rail and water, doing some export business. The timber used will be principally gum as that is very desirable for veneering purposes, but other timber will also be utilized, there being an abundance of such in the territory contiguous to Wilmington. Staves will be largely manufactured at first and the mill will have a capacity of 35,000 per day.

Mr. J. J. Graham, of St. Thomas', Ontario, Canada, has completed installing the plant for Morser & Brock, of Virginia, and since finishing the work has leased the entire mill and will at an early date begin the manufacture of slack barrel cooperage and cooperage stock, for flour, sugar, meal, lime, truck barrels, etc.

Mr. Graham was formerly of the Sutherland Innes Co., of Chatham, Canada, the largest cooperage manufacturers of the United States and Canada, and is thoroughly conservant with the work. In due time the enterprise will be incorporated under the laws of the State.

Since the removal of the cross-ties from the dock recently, the plant can be seen from the Clyde Line wharf. Mr. Graham is already in the market for stave timber and will start the mills by the time he is able to get a stock of suitable logs. The timber will be purchased either on the river bank or delivered at his mill. The enterprise should succeed from the start.

UP BOUNDS ICE!

Rates Increased by Factories for Retail Trade in Wilmington.

Consumers of ice except those who are fortunate enough to have contracts ahead, were notified yesterday of an advance in retail rates to practically what they were three years ago, viz: 10 pounds or under, 5 cents; 50 pounds or under, 20 cents; 100 pounds or under, 35 cents. The rates were formerly 20c. per hundred and 10 cents for 50 pounds or less. Not a few of the consumers registered a strenuous kick when they received notice of the increase yesterday but it was all for naught as both the manufacturing companies are understood to have entered an agreement to make the advance, claiming that their wagon delivery has heretofore been conducted at a net loss of over $1,500 per year and that both factories have been selling at a cut rate since the establishment of the Independent Company.

Members of the ice companies approached yesterday strenuously denied that the advance in the rates was due to the fact that either company had gone into the combination of ice factories in the South, which has been in process of formation for some time. It was simply a question of operating the retail departments at a loss or a reasonable profit, they said, and it had been mutually agreed to adopt the latter course.

No Vaudeville at Beach.

Mr. S. A. Schloss, of the firm of Schloss & Nathan, proprietors of The Casino, at Wrightsville Beach, was asked yesterday as to the outlook for some vaudeville attraction at the popular resort this Summer, Mr. Schloss said he had had the matter up for some time and could put The Casino on a first rate circuit, but for the present, the circumstances do not seem to warrant any theatrical ventures at the beach and unless the unexpected happens there will be no vaudeville there this Summer—a fact to be generally deplored by those who wish to see the resort take first rank with others along the coast.

Big Show Coming.

A big tented production of actual scenes from the Boer war in South Africa, the aggregation carrying more than 400 people, many of them celebrities, and a large drove of horses, equal in number to that of any circus travelling South, is billed to appear here on April 19th, coming direct from Columbia, S. C. Two representatives of the show are in the city making all arrangements for the coming of the big tented enterprise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. Behrends—For Alderman.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Gas Range.

Business Locals.

Star Office—Printing.
B. H. J. Ahrens—Photograph Gallery

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in their room in the Odd Fellows' building.

—The Postal Telegraph Co. last night after business hours, removed from its office on Princess street to its new building on North Front street.

—A permit was yesterday applied for by Mrs. Dora R. Bornemann to erect a two-story, frame, tin-roof residence on Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

—The funeral of the late Thos. H. Maxted was held at 4 P. M. yesterday at the National Cemetery, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

—Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., last night elected Past Grand C. D. Morrill representative and Past Grand T. E. Lupo alternate, to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets in Raleigh May 9th. Past Grand J. A. Orrell was recommended for appointment as lodge deputy.

—Mrs. Lizzie McLean, wife of Col. N. A. McLean, one of the most prominent members of the Lumberton bar, died at her home Monday night. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence by Rev. E. A. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a loval and active member.

—In the "Business Locals" department of the Star, you can place an advertisement embracing twenty words for twenty cents. Want, For Rent, or Sale, Lost or Found, and many other small advertisements can be profitably placed in this department.

—The Honor Roll of the Wilmington High School is printed on the third page of to-day's Star

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Fick delightfully celebrated their golden wedding at their home on South Fourth street Tuesday night. A large number of friends joined the couple in the happy event and a number of handsome presents were received. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was present and made a neat congratulatory address.

—A friendly suit to determine for all time to come the undisputed title of the property recently sold by St. James Episcopal church to Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, has been instituted in the Superior Court and the matter will be heard by Judge Allen, in chambers, to-night. W. B. McKoy, Esq., appears for Mr. Bagley and Messrs. Rountree & Carr for the church. The case will later be taken up to the Supreme Court.

—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. I. Herbert, who is conducting a series of revival services at the Y. M. C. A., will hold a special meeting for boys and all are invited. Mothers are requested to send their sons in order that they may receive the spiritual benefit of the great movement now sweeping over the community. The evening services will hereafter be held at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30 o'clock as before.

DIED IN BALTIMORE.

Mrs. Meta Doscher Passed Away Yesterday in Hospital There.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret much to learn of the death of Mrs. Meta Doscher, wife of Mr. J. D. Doscher, No. 301 Harnett street, and a most estimable woman of this city, who passed away at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a Baltimore hospital, whither she went two weeks ago for treatment. Mrs. Doscher was thought to be doing very well, and arrangements were being made to bring her home when a turn for the worse, unexpectedly came, and she passed away quickly. Miss Helena Schulken, a sister of the patient, had been with Mrs. Doscher at Baltimore ever since she entered the hospital and will accompany the remains to Wilmington either this morning or this evening, the time of arrival being dependent upon connections. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Doscher leaves besides her husband, one son, Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., of the Wilmington post-office, two sisters, Mrs. Haar and Miss Helena Schulken, of Wilmington, and two brothers, Messrs. John and Benjamin Schulken, of Charleston. The bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

MARRIED IN PETERSBURG.

Miss Butcher to Mr. James Monroe Culbreth, of Wilmington.

Mr. James Monroe Culbreth, a popular young man of this city, and bride, nee Miss Annie Hill Butcher, of Petersburg, Va., arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the home of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street. They were married at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's brother, in Petersburg, and the wedding is described as one of the prettiest of its nature seen in many years. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Wadsworth Butcher, and the service was very impressive. The groom was attended by his best man, Dr. N. A. Culberth, of Wilmington, and the bride by her two sisters, Misses Mattie and Ida Butcher. They were handsomely gowned in dresses of soft, white, habitual silk. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Culbreth came to Wilmington, where they have a host of friends, and where they will make their home in the future.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

All Arrangements Being Made for Trial of Capital Cases Beginning To-day.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Albert Nelson Guilty of Nuisance on Suburban Car—Negro Saloon Helper Convicted of Check Forgery.

Although considerably less progress was made in the Superior Court yesterday than any previous day of the present term, several rather important cases were disposed of. Fred Jones, the negro saloon helper, charged with forging an endorsement of J. W. Murchison & Co., and attempting to have a check cashed at the Murchison National bank was found guilty of the second count in the bill of indictment, but was recommended to the mercy of the court. The negro's possession of the check has never been explained, though it is surmised he found a letter containing the check on the street, where it had been dropped by a clerk for the firm on his way over to the store from the post office. Judgment in the case has been left open until this morning. The prisoner was represented at the trial by George L. Peschau, Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs.

The case of Albert Nelson and wife, Lizzie Nelson, white, charged with making a nuisance of themselves on a suburban car of the Consolidated Company one afternoon a few weeks ago, were consolidated and the trial was entered upon last thing before adjournment for the day. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Marsden Bellamy and T. W. Davis, Esqs. The defendants were represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The jury empanelled in the case was as follows: H. E. Robbins, E. C. Craft, Clifton Carroll, Z. M. Walton, R. H. Moore, M. L. Skipper, Z. McN. Wallace, Albert Solomon, C. H. Ward, F. W. Sears, T. E. King and Jordan W. Branch. During the progress of the argument to the jury, Mr. Bellamy, for the prosecution, stated that he would not ask for a verdict of guilty against the woman, but would most strenously insist that the man be convicted and that he be adequately punished for what the evidence showed was most reprehensible and infamous conduct. While Mr. Bellamy was paying his respects to the prisoner, there were frequent and heated objections by Mr. Empie, counsel for Nelson. The jury at 6:30 o'clock, after being out 10 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty as to the man and not guilty as to Mrs. Nelson. Another charge against Nelson of committing a nuisance at the sound, after leaving the car, will be tried before judgment is pronounced in the case, tried yesterday afternoon. Mr. Empie intimated yesterday afternoon that the case would probably be appealed to the Supreme Court, but, of course, no action to that end will be taken until judgment is pronounced.

Routine Proceedings.

Court met at 9:30 A. M. as usual and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day Wm. McLeod, J. A. Kerr, and R. H. Morris.

In the case of Roscoe Bloodsworth, the colored boy convicted Monday of the larceny of a sample case from Mr. W. E. Gordon, a travelling man, the prisoner was brought into court and sentenced to 12 months in jail, with leave to the county commissioners to hire him out to G. W. Highsmith for payment of costs.

The following submission were entered: Robert Brown, carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, four and five months, respectively in each case, on the roads. Alex. McPherson, assault with a deadly weapon; one month on public roads.

Joe Howard, colored, cruelty to animals; verdict not guilty.

T. W. McGirt, charged with arson, was brought into court at 6:30 o'clock and Herbert McClammy and George L. Peschau, Esqs., were appointed to defend him. It is stated that a plea that the prisoner is half-witted will be entered. In any event it is hardly expected that he will be seriously prosecuted for his life as there are several extenuating circumstances.

A venire of fifty has been summoned for to-day for the trial of Josephine Jarman, colored, charged with the murder of Lymus Pickins, colored, and it is expected that the case will be entered upon during the forenoon.

A Receiver Appointed.

Fayetteville Observer: "Upon the verified bill of complaint of M. Cohen, Son & Co., of Richmond, Va., Mr. L. A. Williamson was appointed temporary receiver of M. F. Crawford & Co. by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. The appointment was made on Monday and the papers served yesterday afternoon. On the rule day, May 1st, the defendant is cited to appear in court at Raleigh and show cause why the receivership shall not be made permanent. While the company is not insolvent, its assets being about $50,000 and liabilities only about $32,000, ready money to meet indebtedness due and maturing was not available. The stores here and at mill settlements in the vicinity will not be closed, but will continue business under the receivership."

Fayetteville City Election.

Fayetteville Observer: "The Democratic municipal executive committee met yesterday and called the Democratic primaries, for the nomination of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, to be held on April 21st, and the convention to ratify the action of the primaries on Wednesday, April 26th."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. M. Bentley, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. B. Brooks, of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Annie Patterson, of Currie, N. C., is a guest at the Colonial Inn.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, N. C.

—Rev. Harold Thomas returned yesterday from a visit to his brother in Darlington, S. C.

—Congressman Robert B. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., was in the city yesterday on professional business. He was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was a Star visitor last evening. He expressed his unqualified admiration of the Star's new dress.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Bettie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray, of Acorn Branch, and Mr. O. T. Swinson, of the same community. The marriage ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock at the Bonitz Hotel by Justice G. W. Bornemann.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

North Carolina Home Building Association a Flourishing Institution.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night at the office of Secretary and Treasurer Frank H. Stedman, at the Court House. Mr. Martin O'Brien was called to the chair and Mr. Stedman was asked to keep a record of the proceedings. Capt. W. F. Corbett and Mr. W. H. Alderman, a committee appointed to verify proxies, reported that a majority of the stock was represented, whereupon the chairman declared the meeting open for business.

The annual report of the secretary was read and approved. It showed the Association in a very flourishing condition and the showing made was very gratifying to stockholders. During the past year the 11th series of stock was matured, netting a profit of $22.59 per share, running only a fraction over 309 weeks.

On motion of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. C. W. Yates, I. J. Bear, W. H. Bernard, J. W. Freeman, W. F. Corbett, J. Weil, A. D. Brown, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., R. R. Bellamy, Jas. Owen Reilly, J. VanB. Metts, F. H. Stedman and W. H. Alderman. The directors subsequently met and re-elected all officers as follows: President, C. W. Yates; vice-president, I. J. Bear; secretary and treasurer, Frank H. Stedman; attorney, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

A BURGLAR BOLD.

Discovered in Insurance Man's Room on South Eighth Street.

A sneak thief night before last entered the residence of Mr. J. R. Herring, of the Sun Life Insurance Co., No. 9 South Eighth street, and burglarized the room of Mr. G. A. Daly, a relative of Mr. Herring. Mr. Daly was asleep at the time, but was awakened by the burglar, who was in the act of going through the sleeper's trouser pockets. Mr. Daly thought it was Mr. Herring in the room and called to him to know what he wanted. Receiving no reply, he jumped out of bed and the burglar retreated. The intruder probably sneaked through the front door, which was left open the earlier part of the night and secreted himself until all the occupants of the house were asleep. A small diamond ring and something over $1 in change was stolen from Mr. Daly's trouser pockets. Mr. Daly is with the Virginia Life Insurance Co., and had been out collecting all day, but fortunately he had completed his work early and made settlement at the office, instead of waiting until next day as usual. Mr. Herring had also been collecting the day before and it is believed that the burglar, white or colored, Mr. Daly was unable to determine, had knowledge of these facts when he entered the house.

CERTIFICATES FOR PILOTS.

Blank Forms Received Yesterday—Greeting to Public.

Blank forms of certificates which the Port Charges Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will issue to the eight pilots to be officially recognized under the business control of the service, were printed yesterday and will be filled out and presented to the men selected in a day or two. The certificates are neatly printed on parchment in black with light green antique border and back ground of a full-rigged ship in light brown. Blank lines are left for date of expiration, name of appointee and signatures of members of the Port Charges Committee. The following is the greeting:

"Reposing confidence in your skill, integrity and assiduity, we have, under virtue of the authority of The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, appointed you a pilot for the navigation of the Cape Fear river and bar, for all classes of vessels trading in these waters, and this certificate constitutes you a pilot in good standing until revoked by authority of the Committee on Port Charges. You are to exercise the duties of a Pilot subject to the rules and regulations which are, or may be, established by the Committee on Port Charges, and which you have or may hereafter subscribe to."

The new service will be fully inaugurated with the arrival of the pilot boat early next week.

To-day and Friday at Gaylord's. Grand Spring display of Hats. Come. **

OPENING AT REHDER'S

Magnificent Display of Spring and Summer Millinery at Big Establishment.

CONTINUES THROUGH TO-DAY

Store Crowded All Day Yesterday—Wealth of Beautiful Fads and Fancies—Music by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

From every point of the compass yesterday the ladies came and assembled in one immense throng at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., the occasion having been the annual Spring and Summer display of millinery at that popular establishment, noted everywhere for the brilliancy and completeness of its openings. This year the display, if anything, is more elaborate and prettier than ever. The stock was certainly never more complete and no greater pains, from all appearances, was ever taken in displaying it. The entire store, the millinery parlors in particular, is a veritable beautyland and the ladies who called yesterday and last vening were perfectly delighted with what they saw and heard. Hollowbush's Orchestra having discoursed sweet music according to the programme previously published, while the ladies were reveling in the finery on the well-stocked tables and shelves.

The decorations this season are in white and blue, the scheme for the entire store and windows having been designed and largely executed by Mr. E. Clayton Moore, a past master in the art. Bamboo, Southern smilax, potted plants, Easter bells, crepe papers, ribbons and Easter Lilies are used quite effectively in the millinery department, and the whole is brilliantly lighted by vari-colored incandescents which stud the ceiling and peep down shyly from the Easter bells. The windows present something unique and attractive in a stylishly gowned pretty figure projecting from an Easter Lily, while Easter bells are round about in graceful arrangement. The second window is a lake scene with Japan representations of ducks and other water fowls on the sheet of crystal.

Some of the most popular ready-to-wear hats being shown this season are the "Charlotte Cordea," "Polo," "Spanish Turban" and the "Butterfly." Among the leading shapes in dress hats are the "Plaque," "Ruth" and "Cute." Some of the children's styles are "The Poque" and the "Alovette." In trimmings the shades are all pastelles. Among the best colors in ribbons and walnut, the "receders" and onion shades.

The trimming-room of the millinery department is now in personal charge of Miss Sarah Gardner, who has seven young lady assistants, all as busy as bees and of decided talent. The salesroom is in charge of Miss Graham, of Baltimore and she, too, has a full complement of assistants, all efficient and highly skilled in the millinery art.

In other departments of the store there are also attractive displays, the showing of dry goods and notions by Mr. Anson Alligood and Mr. Claude Moss being especially noticeable from the windows. In one of them is a white figure, presenting an excellent display of madras and lawns with many other new and fashionable fabrics.

The shoe window, the department of which is in the efficient charge of Mr. W. P. McGlaughon, contains a fine exhibit of the celebrated Crawford and James Means shoes for men and the "Dolly Madison" for ladies, the firm being sole agents for this territory. The hat window presents an up-to-date collection of all that is new in straws and furs, with the ever-popular "Panama." The clothing department has a fine showing of the famous "Kirschbaum" goods in the prevailing styles and fabrics. Messrs. Penny and Robert Bowden are looking after these lines and are making things "go."

The opening will continue to-day and every lady in the city is again invited to come whether the visit is for the purpose of buying or not. Mr. Rehder said last night that the store had been crowded all day, but he wanted as many more to-day. The store sold more hats yesterday than at any previous opening. A great many are buying early as some of the patterns cannot be duplicated. The store will be open from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers As Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Fannie Baker to Charles Baker, quit claim deed to property on east side of Seventh, 90 feet north of Taylor street, 30x90 feet in size.

W. A. Lineker and wife to George W. Trask, for $750, 15 1-4 acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining property recently sold by same parties to Thos. B. Oldham and wife.

Chas. H. Fore and wife to Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., for $2,350, property on east side of Eighth, 66 feet north of Bladen street, 150x165 feet in size.

Escaped in Night Clothes.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the police were asked to look out for Edward Kelley, a 17-year-old demented colored boy, who escaped in his night clothes from the hospital. The boy had been in the hospital several weeks. He formely lived on Walnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and is supposed to be trying to find his way home.

3,555 wins the Morris Chair at Gaylord's, who has it? **

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

AT REDUCED RATES.

For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
For Six Months . . . $2.00.

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

FOR ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.

By request of many friends, I hereby announce myself for Alderman for the Third Ward, subject to the primary.

Believing that this city can get more for less money and for a long number of years has paid too much for what it did not get, to get what it ought to have. I shall, if elected, work for a reduction of taxation in such a manner as not to endanger or impede the progress of this city.
S. BEHRENDS.
mch 26 5t apr 2, 5. 9.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 tll 12th.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.
The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.
C. W. WORTH.
H. C. McQUEEN.
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. PEARSALL.
JAMES SPRUNT.
D. H. LIPPITT.
CLAYTON GILES, JR.,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 6.

NEW PHASE OF RAILROAD RATE QUESTION

The investigation of the railroad rate question, the proposition for Congressional acts empowering the Inter State Commerce Commission to fix rates under certain conditions and all other phases of the question bring out some curious facts. One of the developments, whether it is new or old, is that the question assumes in some respects a sectional aspect and we have already seen enough crop out to observe that if the Inter State Commerce Commission is to fix rates it will have its hands full in the settlement of rivalries between cities.

Now comes the New York Journal of Commerce to tell us that a new contention has arisen over what is called discrimination in railroad rates between different sections of the country seeking the same markets. The complaint now comes from Chicago, St. Louis and other centers of the Middle West that rates for general merchandise from New York and other Eastern cities to the Southeastern section of the country, practically the whole section south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, are lower than from the Western centers to the same points, though in many cases the distances are considerably greater. They call this an "unjust discrimination" by the railroads and demand a rectification of the charges which shall put the Western distributing points on equal terms with those of the East in supplying the Southern markets. The claim thus made is similar in one respect to that of the Eastern cities which demand a differential in their favor in Eastern trunk line rates based upon distance, but distance is only one factor and by no means the most important one in determining what charges for transportation should be. Volume of traffic and cost of transportation have much more to do with it.

The Journal of Commerce draws this conclusion: "Domestic manufactures are more highly developed in the East than in the West, and foreign importations that come over the Atlantic are necessarily landed in the East. As a result, it is much easier to make up heavy train loads of merchandise at frequent intervals for the South at Eastern than at Western railroad terminals. This volume of traffic makes transportation from here to Southern points more economical per ton and profitable at lower rates than from the Western centers, which have not the same supplies of miscellaneous merchandise to draw upon. That would seem to make the charging of lower rates quite legitimate, although the distance over which commodities are carried may be in many cases greater. Ought the Eastern railroads and their Southern connections to raise rates for the purpose of restricting their traffic and keeping the merchandise of the Northeastern section from reaching the South in order to develop the manufactures and trade of the West and help them into the same market by self-sacrifice? Unless the West can produce the desired commodities cheaper and in larger volume, and the railroads there can carry and deliver them at less cost, there sems to be no reason for surrendering the market that has been gained by long years of enterprise and effort. When they can do that they will get their full share of the market without any such surrender.

"Another thing that necessarily affects Eastern railroad rates into Southern territory is the possibility of water teransportation down the coast and around into the Gulf to ports having short line communication with the interior. Where there is water transportation for any considerable part of the distance it is always cheaper and determines the rates that are practicable, and if the all-rail lines are going to hold their business they must meet these rates. There has also been an insidious movement for getting imported merchandise cheaply to Western centers for distribution on through bills of lading from abroad and low 'import rates' over Eastern railroads. These 'import rates' are an 'unjust discrimination' both against domestic manufacturers in the East and against the Atlantic seaports. Can Chicago, for instance, fairly get foreign merchandise coming through New York by means of reduced rates over the railroads and then claim the right to distribute it to the markets of the South, instead of having it sent from here to the South in the natural course of things? There seems to be no reason why for that class of traffic rates to the West should be reduced to carry it there and raised to the South to enable the Western centers to send it to the Southern destination, to which it should have gone direct from the port of landing. Thus far there seems to have been no case made out for the claim that Western centers are suffering from unjust discrimination in railroad traffic with the Southeast."

The railroad rate question, as we believed from the begining, is going to assume a wide scope, but it may as well be setled now as at any other time. On the 17th instant at Washington the Senate Committee on Inter State Commerce is to begin its sittings to go into the question quite thoroughly. Senator Elkins, the chairman of the Senate Committee, is now busily engaged in mapping out the general programme to be followed by his committee in the hearing on the subject of railroad regulation which is to begin on April 17. This involves the preparation of lists of men who are to be heard on the various phases of the question and the fixing of dates for each one. In considering the question of the general scope of the hearings Senator Elkins determined that one of the most important things for the committee to consider would be the question of the constitutional limitations upon the power of Congress to regulate the railroads, and especially the Constitutional limitations upon the rate-making power. He realizes that if a law is to be passed that will accomplish any permanent results it must be a law that will stand the scrutiny of the Supreme Court of the United States and that will not be declared to be unconstitutional the first time a case under it is carried before that tribunal. With this end in view the Senator proposes to ask some of the leading lawyers of the United States who are not connected with railways to give the committee the benefit of their opinions on certain legal and Constiuttional questions which he will submit to them. For instance, if it is proposed to pass a law authorizing the Inter State Commerce Commission to exercise the legislative function of rate making it is desirable to know on what basis the commission could proceed without violating the Constitution in fixing a new rate to take the place of a rate complained of.

WILL RUSSIA ABANDON THE GOLD STANDARD?

The financial question seems to be unsettled yet notwithstanding the increased production of gold, which, it was supposed, had put a quietus on the double standard of value. The United States and Mexico produce about two-thirds of the silver supply of the world, but practically the United States have been on a gold basis for many years, while it was announced only a few days ago that Mexico has adopted the gold standard. Now comes the statement from Berlin that Russia is about to abandon the gold standard. The Berlin correspondent of the London Economist writes as follows:

"It turns out now that the speculation in Russian currency, based upon the conviction that Russia will have to part with its gold standard, as mentioned in this correspondence last week, has actually been going on, and in considerable volume. The matter has within the past few days become a regular feature of discussion in the daily financial reports, and it has assumed some intersting aspects. Engagements to deliver Russian currency in October have been sold here in large amounts, and the price has been beaten down to nearly 213 marks for 100 roubles, but it is somewhat higher now. The operations became so serious that the bankers here representing Russia's interests interferred through counter operations, and carried prices up again. A curious effect of this speculation has been produced at St. Petersburg. Some of the banks here, according to the statement of the Berlin 'Tageblatt,' having invested freely in these long-term bills, began to buy with them exchange upon Berlin at the Imperial Bank of Russia. That institution, however —so the story continues—soon put a stop to these transactions by refusing German exchange in such cases. Not only does it refuse to sell Berlin bills for this speculative purpose, but it even refuses to sell bills based upon ordinary commercial transactions at the price agreed upon when Russia adopted the gold standard. While the Finance Minister at that time undertook to sell Germany exchange at 46.30 roubles for 100 marks, it has been found impossible to get bills in St. Petersburg within the past few days even at the price of 46.36 roubles. Under these circumstances it has become very difficult for German bankers and merchants to collect amounts due them in Russia. This growing evidence of the weak position of Russia's currency system attracts no little attention, and it is easy for people here to believe the report telegraphed from St. Petersburg that the Finance Minister had warned the Czar that, if the war is continued, the gold standard will break down before the end of the year."

So we see what woe can be brought on a country and people by war. With her financial position shaken, it will hardly be possible for Russia to sell bonds for a continuance of the war with Japan. Verily Russia's experiment of territorial expansion at the expense of the Chinese has been quite costly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Germany insists her Morocco-bound treaty is a volume entirely distinct from the one now offered her embellished with French calf.—Baltimore Sun.

—To show that a man can overcome even the most serious mistakes of his youth, we cite that Theodore Roosevelt when he graduated from Harvard wore sidewhiskers—Baltimore Sun.

better evidence that the negroes of Richmond are free to do as they please, so long as they keep within the laws and within the proprieties? And could there be any better evidence that the whites and the blacks are living together on friendly terms?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Yesterday the colored citizens of Richmond observed "Emancipation Day" and celebrated their deliverance from slavery by parading the streets, headed by a brass band and waving flags. This demonstration took place on the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond, yet the colored people were in no way disturbed by the whites. They marched in peace, neither giving offense nor receiving any indignity. Could there be any

—Municipal ownership by excluding watered stock gains a new argument every day. In Chicago the traction companies invested $15,000,000; they were capitalied at $56,000,000; and the stocks were then watered to the exten of $32,000,000 more. That is bigger water in the stock than is in the Wake Water Company but the attempt is the same; to tax the people on a public necessity to pay for watered stock.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When Rev. Richard Carroll delivered his lecture Saturday in the theatre he was introduced by a professor of the South Carolina college. On the stage were the governor of South Carolina, the mayor of Columbia and prominent men in the professions and in the commercial life of the city. We wonder whether there is any State in the North where a colored speaker could receive such distinguished public consideration and endorsement?—Columbia Record.

—The naval stores crop year closed at Wilmington Saturday, and in noting the fact our Wilmington correspondent says that "in spite of the continued depletion of the forests by sawmill and crosstie operators, the receipts show up well in comparison, with last season." As a matter of fact, however, it is perhaps only a question of a short time when North Carolinians will bear the name of Tar Heels only by courtesy, for the long-leaf pine forests are being depleted rapidly—destroyed forever. In the West the tan-bark people are getting in their work on an extensive scale, so that all in all, forestry operations in North Carolina are wasteful in the extreme.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Have you any friends in this town, parson?" "Not a one. I married nearly all of them."—New York Sun.

—Scott—"I think I'll take a little of everything, waiter." Waiter—"I'm very sorry, sir. We have no hash on hand to-day, sir."—Berlin Globe.

—"Too bad about Dingman going wrong, isn't it?" "Yes; but I haven't been grieveing much about it. My wife always held him up to me as a model."—Detroit Tribune.

—The Parrot—The eagle says he has been bald ever since he can remember. The Cockatoo—Gee-whiz! Those eagles marry very young, don't they?—Tom Watson's Magazine.

—She—"What is the correct translation of the motto in that lovely ring you gave me?" He—"Faithful to the last." She—"The last! How horrid! And you've always told me that I was the very first!" —Cassell's.

—Bobby—"I've been working all day like a dog, pop." Father—"Glad to hear that you are getting industrious, Robert; but what have you been doing?" Bobby—"I've been digging out a woodchuck, pop."—Puck.

—How She Knew—Mrs. Jenkins.—The moment he kissed me I knew he had been drinking. Mrs. Cupple—You mean you smelled his breath? Mrs. Jenkins—I mean that Mr. Jenkins never kisses me except when he has been drinking.—Boston Transcript.

—"Ah, good morning, doctor; haven't seen you in a long time. I—I am unable to sleep nights—tumble and toss all night, don't you know." "Oh, yes; evidently that bill you've owed me for over a year is beginning to worry you."—New York Post.

"This Quincy Adams child, a little girl of 7 or 8 years, stood one day before a closed gate. "A gentleman passed slowly. The little girl turned and said to him: "' Will you please open the gate for me?" "The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly: "'Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate for yourself?" "'Because' said the little girl, 'the paint's not dry yet. Look at your hands.'"—Boston Herald.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm at 59 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.70.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	69
Tar	76
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—537 bales; same day last year, —— bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@1.60; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 5.—The cotton market continued very quiet and irregular within a narrow range. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points in response to somewhat better cables than expected and talk of delayed crop preparations owing to continued rains. There was a moderate demand at first and in the absence of offerings of important prices continued to advance until about 5 to 6 points net higher when support was withdrawn and prices eased off under scattering sales to a little under the central figures. Later the market rallied again and for a few minutes in the afternoon showed considerable activity with Wall Street and the South buying on reports of still greater firmness among spot holders. This spurt did not last, however, and after showing a net gain of 5 to 7 points the market quelted down toward the close and sold off under near month liquidation. The final tone was quiet and steady at a net decline of 1 point to an advance of 4 points. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.15; middling gulf, 8.40; sales, ——.

Futures closed quiet and steady. April, 7.56; May, 7.70; June, 7.58; July, 7.61; August, 7.64; September, 7.68; October, 7.76; November, 7.79; December, 7.83; January, 7.86.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 12,437 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 11,987 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 261 bales.

Savannah—Dull, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,469 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 234 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 537 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,431 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Quiet, 8.15.

Boston—Quiet, 8.15; net receipts, 482 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.40; net receipts 26 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,997 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net, 37,812 bales; Great Britain, 18,558 bales; Stock, 656,147 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 121,767 bales; Great Britain, 33,758 bales; France, 1,385 bales; Continent, 52,529 bales; Japan, 507 bales; Mexico, 450 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,967,844; Great Britain, 2,926,978; France, 657,878 bales; Continent, 2,563,048 bales; Japan, 163,862 bales; Mexico, 27,620 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 12,574 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 928 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,086 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 334 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 7-8c.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, April 5.—Cotton—Spot moderate business done, prices unchanged. American middling, 4.58d.; The sales of the day were 8,000 bales which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American.

Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 13,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 4.15d.; April and May, 4.15d.; May and June, 4.17d.; June and July, 4.19d.; July and August, 4.20d.; August and September, 4.21d.; September and October, 4.21d.; October and Navember, 4.22d.; November and December, 4.22; December and January, 4.23d.; January and February, 4.24d.

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often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. *

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Close—Money on call steady, 3@3 3-4 per cent; closing bid offered at 3 1-4; Time loans steady, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4; Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 484.40@484.45 for sixty day bills; Posted rates, 485 and 487; Commercial bills, 484 1-8@484 3-8; Bar silver, 55 7-8; Mexican dollars, 43

N. Y. Bonds.

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U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	75
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 3-4
N. & W. 4s con.	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	38 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	147 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Louisville & Nashville	143 1-4
Manhattan L.	166 1-2
Mexican Central	24 7-8
New York Central	162 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	143 1-4
Reading	94 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	83 3-4
Southern Railway	35 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	96 3-4
Amalagamted Copper	81 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	103 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	99 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 3-4
Western Union	93
Seaboard Air Line, com	21 1-2
Standard Oil	627

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Flour quiet and steady; Rye flour, steady; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.10 3-4; Options closed, 3-4@7-8c. net higher; May, 1.11 3-4; July, 93 5-8; September, 87 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57; Options closed 3-8c., net higher; May, 53 1-2; July, 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed oats, 36@36 1-2

LARD—Firm; Western steamed, 7.50; Refined, firm; continent, 7.60.

PORK—Firm; mess, 13.50@13.87 1-2

TALLOW—Quiet.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, 3.07 1-2.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 65 1-2@66.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio steady; mild, steady. Futures closed steady at unchanged prices.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4 3-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 5; molassen sugar, 4 1-8; Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, nearby selected, 20@21; Southern, 16@17.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.15; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Steady; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Generally easy, with trading not very active. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 19@19 1-2; Prime summer yellow, 25 1-2@25 3-4; Off. summer yellow, nominal; Prime white, 28; Prime winter yellow, 27 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 5.—An advance of 3 3-4c. in the price of the May option gave strength to the entire wheat market here to-day. An urgent demand from shorts was responsible for the sharp upturn in May. At the close, May wheat was up an even 3c.; July is up, 7-8@1c.; July corn also shows a gain of 7-8@1c.; Oats are up, 3-8@1-2 and provisions, 10 to 20c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.14	1.17¾	1.14	1.17
July	87⅞	88⅞	87⅞	88⅛
Sept.	82⅝	83⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47⅞	48⅝	37⅛	48½
July	47¼	48¼	47¼	48⅛
Sept.	47⅞	48¼	47⅝	48¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅜	30⅝	29⅜	30⅜
July	29½	30⅛	29½	30
Sept.	28⅜	29	28⅜	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.85	12.97½	12.85	12.95
July	13.02½	13.17½	13.02½	13.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.22½	7.27½	7.22½	7.27½
July	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.17½	7.10	7.17½
July	7.30	7.40	7.30	7.40

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.12; No. 2 red, 1.14@1.18 3-4; No. 2 corn, 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@31-2; No. 2 rye, 76@78 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.90@12.95; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short Rib sides (loose), 7.00@7.25; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 5.—Turpentine firm, 60; receipts, 255; sales 121. Rosin, firm; receipts, 615; sales, 151; shipments, 830. A. B. C., 2.87 1-2; D., 2.90; E., 2.95@2.97 1-2; F., 3.02 1-2; G., 3.15; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N. 4.65; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 5.00.

Charleston, April 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Dixon's Graphite Axle Grease.

This well known Axle Grease which has been in the market for many years is considered by all who have used it the most economical and efficient Axle Lubricant.

In a recent letter George L. Norton, Editor of the Marine Journal of New York says: "In answer to yours of the 24th in regard to Dixon's Axle Grease, I would say that my young man has been away from home, and I have been unable to get a report from him sooner. He now reports in writing as follows:"

"Heretofore I have been in the habit of greasing our carriage axles once a week. After cleaning them off and making an application of Dixon's Everlasting Graphite Axle Grease, I found at the end of the week that they needed no librication on either the surrey, runabout, or farm wagons, so I let them run another week and then found them in excellent condition; in fact, it was hardly necessary to renew the "Everlasting" then, but I thought it best to do so, as I might forget to grease them altogether."

Another advantage over the axle grease we have been using, is that the "Everlasting" is clean and does not run out on the hubs of the wheels.

It is also used by many of the large Fire Departments who are very enthusiastic in their recommendation, one company saying that they can make 35 to 40 runs on each application, whereas formerly they could only make about 6 with the grease they were then using.

This well known Axle Grease has been sold for many years by Roger Moore's Sons Co. and M. W. Divine & Co., of our city, who will be glad to supply samples or any other information. apr 5 1t*

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April 6th and 7th,

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BE SURE AND ATTEND.

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206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

Second Floor Ladies' Department.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Senior Class Distinguished Itself During March—Averages.

Following is the honor roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of March, 1905:

Senior Class—Misses Sue Boon, Addie Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Mellie Cotchett, Frank Fennell, Lou McIver, Elizabeth McKoy, Cora Meredith, Mamie Mitchell, Ray Solomon, Laura Weill, Messrs. DeWitt Schonwald, and William Von Glahn.

Junior Class—Misses Sallie Bowden, Jane Culberth, Janie Dudley, Katie Foard, Annie Hill Holmes, Amoret Lord, Agnes McQueen, Christine Stevenson, Messrs. Earle Crosswell, Frank King, Louis Orrell and Thomas Wood.

Sophomore Class—Misses Ina Alderman, Pearl Barnes, Louise Beery, Antoinette Black, Edith Butler, Theo. Cantwell, Hattie Gardner, Ila Rountree, Estie Risley, Helen Solomon, Nellie Whitehead. Messrs. Louis Belden, Ferdinand Dals. Herbert Darden, Jack Foley, Ben. Houston, Theodore Kingsbury, Harry Solomon, Harold Whitlock, and Sidney McDonald.

Freshmen Class No. 1.—Misses Eva Boyd, Agnes Chasten. Bessie Craig, Marie Hopkins, Rebecca Kaminsky, Nettie King, Leonora Mills, Nora Pickett, Annie Reilly, Katharine Schonwald, Leila Screven and Mr. Arthur Styron.

Freshmen Class No. 2.—Misses Duralde Borden, Ethel Cheek, Louise Corinth, Bessie Lathrop, Carlotta Muegge, Alice Noble, Leola Rivenbark, Lilly Taylor. Messrs. George Mitchell and Fleet Williams.

The Senior Class had the best average, 94.7, while the Juniors were second with 91.9. Miss Mamie Mitchell led the Senior Class and the school with an average of 100. Miss Sallie Bowden led the Junior Class with an average of 96. Misses Ealie Risley, Ila Rountree and Mr. Harold Whitlock tied for first place in the Sophomore with an average of 99. Miss Bessie Craig led Freshmen Class No. 1 with 98 and Miss Alice Noble led Freshmen Class No. 2 with 99.

"SHINE ON BRIGHT STAR."

(Durham Sun.)

Our esteemed contemporary, the Wilmington Star, is growing better and brighter in mature age. It has just put in a battery of linotypes, and a new dress from crown to toe. It is the oldest daily in the State, and Brother W. H. Bernard has been at the helm for over half a century. We extend our congratulations, and say, "Shine on Bright Star," and may you illume our State for another fifty years with the ability and brilliancy of your past record.

(Blessed Tony! Who do you mean, Robinson? Clip about twelve years off that "helm" business. Why, we have begun paying poll-tax again—Star.)

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Notice of City Primary!

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive commitee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.

Second Ward—Old Court House

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

Second Primary.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

Judges of Election.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

Poll Holders.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Wilson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—J. J. Bell.

Registrars.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—J. W. Monroe.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landin.

Rules of Election.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly	$ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring	.20
316 Bags Wheat Bran	1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls	.40
141 Bags Shipstuff	1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal	1.35

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Wilmington, N. C.

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WHITE BLISS,

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ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it ont in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

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The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

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If you are in the market buy now before they are gone.

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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Saving & Trust Co.

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C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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It would keep you guessing to buy anything more acceptable for a birthday present, an evening reception, a luncheon or dinner, than a box of Phila Rosa. That's a cigar that suits the taste of nine men out of ten who appreciate fine flavored Havana tobacco made up by clever rollers of the weed. If you're at all interested as to prices this figure will probably suit you as well as the cigars will suit your friends: $12.00 the box of 50; 25 cents for an individual cigar.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—On Monday the town of Graham voted $10,000 in bonds to liquidate the debt on the graded school of that town. Only a few votes were cast against the proposition.

—The report of the Charlotte police department shows that during the month of March the nine druggists of the city who handle liquor filled 2,544 physicians' prescriptions for it. The amount equals the combined number of prescriptions filled during the months of January and February. Beginning with April three additional drug stores will handle liquor. Charlotte is a "dry" town.

—A damaging fire occurred at the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville Saturday night. The fire originated about 7 o'clock in the feed barn and spread rapidly through the entire building. An effort was made to save the stock, but as the doors were opened the whole ceiling fell in and five mules and one horse were killed. All the rough feed was destroyed. The net loss is over $1,000. However, the corn is an adjoining crib was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Every child of the institution was in the chapel at the time.

—A dispatch from High Point on Monday says: At the present time this city is afflicted with a band of street preachers, males and females, calling themselves the "Burning Bush," or "On Fire" crowd, which they say is a step even higher than the sanctificationists. This band claims that it is the chosen one and of course condemns all other religious denominations. Each night you see this gang come to the public square and raise a tune which failing to gather a crowd at once different means are resorted to. All at once you will hear the shrill scream of a female and notice the whole gang jumping up and down like so many Indians, doing the Kickapoo war dance. This is a drawing card for the crowd which assembles at once to see his new "religious" outfit.

—Recently the home of Deputy Sheriff J. F. Harward, of Durham, was burglarized and robbed early in the evening, the robber securing some $30 or $40 in cash and several valuable pieces of jewelry—a diamond brooch, worth some $50 or $60; watch with diamond setting, worth over $100; locket and chain, worth $25 or $30. Monday night the robbery was partially simplified by the return of all the jewelry to Chief of Police Woodall. The package was received through the mail, directed with a typewriter, the address being simply, "Chief of Police, Durham, N. C." Investigation at the postoffice revealed the fact that the package was mailed in Durham Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The post-office people do not know who mailed the package.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A great soldier said at the surrender of Appomattox: "Let us have peace."——Conditions are such in Charlotte that the merchants have petitioned the city authorities to sprinkle the streets with oil to keep down the dust which is doing damage to their goods. Why not build city streets, instead of country roads—streets that will not produce dust?——The North Carolina gentry who flip the pasteboards for the long-green there is in it are being hauled into court to explain why they are like Mohammed's Coffin, "suspended between heaven and earth without any visible means of support." The time has apparently passed when people may live on suspicion without any witnesses to prove an alibi in the Old North State. There is no abiding place for gamblers in the cities of North Carolina, and those who follow this pursuit are being convinced of the fact through sentences to chain-gangs imposed by the courts.

—Charlotte Observer: The police report on the whiskey prescription business done by Charlotte druggists during the month of March was compiled yesterday by Acting Sergeant Summerrow. The report shows that 2,544 prescriptions for liquor were filled by nine druggists in the 31 days of the month. Six druggists did not handle liquor. The report is of unusual interest, principally because it discloses the fact that the number of prescriptions filled during March was a little more than the January and February business combined. In January only 848 prescriptions for liquor were filled, while in February the number doubled, viz: 1,694.——Work will be begun next month on remodeling St. Mary's Seminary, on South Tryon street. This school is under the auspices of St. Peter's Catholic church and is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. In the will of the late Dr. D. O'Donohue a handsome sum was set aside for the development and improvement of this school and it is understood that $10,000 or more will be spent in the reconstruction of the building.

—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer, April 5th: Governor Glenn will return to-morrow morning from Winston, where he has been for a day or two. The Governor has given out an interesting statement regarding the South Dakota judgment, covering the facts. After the adjournment of the Legislature, he and Attorney-General Gilmer went to New York to see Wheeler H. Peckham, attorney for South Dakota, to see if a settlement could be made of the judgment. After a fair and full discussion of the case, they settled it with him for $17,500, and the cost of the action, all this to be subject, of course, to the approval of South Dakota. Peckham wired the Governor of South Dakota about the settlement, and his endorsement of it, requesting approval, but the Governor of that State declined to approve, saying the constitution forbade him to make any settlement of a judgment for less than its face value. Several letters and telegrams then passed between the Governor of this State, Attorney Peckham and the Governor of South Dakota, but as no arrangement could be made, Governor Glenn called together the council of State, together with several prominent citizens, and after a thorough discussion, deemed it best to pay the full settlement, rather than engage in further litigation.

"BLIND PIG" BOOK.

It Is One of the Very Funniest Kinds of Scrapbooks.

One of the funniest of scrapbooks is the "Blind Pig" book. It is not full of blind pigs, but the young folk who draw the pigs are blindfolded; hence the name.

Any blank book will do. Have each of your friends shut his or her eyes tightly and draw a pig on a page of the book. The eyes must not be opened until the drawing is finished, and then the artist will see the queerest looking thing you can imagine as a result of his or her efforts.

A PAGE OF THE BOOK.

Each artist should sign his or her name to the pig, which will look like almost anything else but a pig. The book is a most interesting thing to keep, and when its pages are full of pigs, drawn and signed by all your friends, it is a curiosity indeed and a treasure which will be of interest to you all your life.—Exchange.

Items of Health and Beauty.

It is said that men lose their hair early on account of excessive washing of the scalp.

Brittle nails can be cured by rubbing warm almond oil into the finger tips every night.

The face should be washed as seldom as possible during the day, but it must always be washed at night.

The foot is a sensitive member, and multitudes every year doubtless go to death because, in the first place, cold, damp or wet feet have been neglected.

Gymnastics and athletics develop mind as well as body. They bring the motor nerves into play and thus accelerate the brain's activity.

Some philosophical writer says there is no such thing as a red cheeked criminal.

Fun in the Garret.

We're having a lovely time today!
We're all of us up in the garret at play!
We have three houses under the eaves—
Not real, you know, but make believes.
Two we live in, and one is a store,
Where a little old screen makes a truly door.
Warren keeps store, and Joe is his clerk,
And Betty and I stay at home and work.
Joe comes around and knocks or rings,
And we order potatoes and steak and things.
And sometimes we go to the store and buy
Or send the children for ribbons or pie.
It's lots of fun; just try it some day
When it rains too hard to go out and play.

—Emma C. Dowd in Youth's Companion.

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Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 24th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

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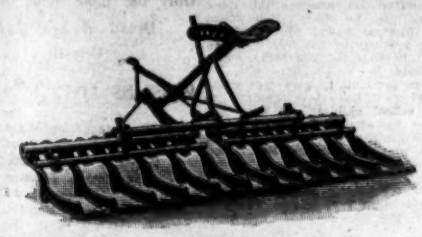

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IN TOMATO TIME.

Preserves, Pickles, Catchup and Other Tempting Concoctions.

Preserved Yellow Tomatoes.—For each pound of firm, even sized tomatoes allow one-half of a pound of sugar and one-half of a pint of water. Boil sugar and water for a moment, then put in a few tomatoes at a time and simmer very gently until tender. When all are done add to the strup the juice and yellow rind of one lemon and boil for fifteen minutes or until quite heavy. Return to the fire with the fruit, bring again to the boiling point and can at once.

Sweet Spiced Tomatoes.—Into a large agate kettle put seven pounds of peeled and sliced tomatoes, three pounds and a half of granulated sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of whole cloves, allspice and peppercorns, one-half of an ounce of stick cinnamon, one-half of an ounce of green ginger and one scant teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly for two hours, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking at the bottom. Can and seal.

Sliced Green Tomato Pickle.—Cut firm, medium sized green tomatoes in half inch slices. Have ready a cold brine sufficiently strong to bear an egg. Pour over the tomatoes and set aside for twenty-four hours. Dissolve a bit of alum the size of a hickory nut in three quarts of boiling water, cook in it a portion of the tomatoes at a time until tender. Mix well together one teaspoonful of ground cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one dessertspoonful of dry mustard, one-half of a teaspoonful of black pepper and one tablespoonful of sugar. Skim the tomatoes from the boiling liquid and put in layers in a stone pot or jar, sprinkling evenly with the mixed spices. When the jar is filled cover with cold vinegar and put away in a cool place.

Tomato Catchup.—Wash and wipe a bushel of ripe tomatoes, slice and cook until tender, then press through a sieve. Return to the fire and cook until thick. Add two quarts of good cider vinegar and boil for half an hour, then add half a pound of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of salt, an ounce of ground black pepper, an ounce of allspice, two ounces of ginger, half an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of mace, an ounce of cinnamon, two grated nutmegs and a small red pepper pod. Boil for ten minutes and bottle.—Table Talk.

Cucumber Sweet Pickles.

To make cucumber sweet pickles place the cucumbers in a dish with half a cup of salt to two quarts of cucumbers. Cover with boiling water and let stand overnight. In the morning remove them from the brine, place in a granite kettle, cover with vinegar to which have been added half a cup of whole mustard seed, whole cloves and cinnamon mixed and one cup of sugar. Let come to the boiling point, but not boil. Put in cans or bottles and seal while hot.—Exchange.

The New Grape Glasses.

Grape glasses, all, slightly cone shaped affairs, set in silver standards, are among the most recently introduced table pieces. These are for the rinsing and refreshing of grapes at the table, and each glass provides for the immersion of one bunch, says an exchange.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent plosons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Mass., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. guaranteed.

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

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where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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The Only Restaurant

REGULAR DINNER 25c.

Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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SOUR KRAUT!

A fresh barrel just opened. Very fine.

5 CENTS SINGLE POUND.

3 POUNDS FOR 10 CENTS.

S. W. SANDERS,

THE SIWASA.

mar 21 tf Proprietor.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 322,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers		82,425 76
Dividends unpaid		551 00
Individual deposits subject to check		715,315 05
Certified checks		904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,411 72
United States deposits		77,000 00
Total		$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$473,472 10
Demand loans		24,050 00
Due from banks		17,302 17
Gold coin		395 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Silver coin		236 65
Cash items		3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,016 00
Total		$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss		15,470 94
Unearned interest		2,500 00
Cashier's checks		150 00
Certified checks		25 00
Deposits		448,429 76
Total		$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule. Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M. daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change).

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
6.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB ..... Saturday, April 1
NAVAHOE ..... Saturday April 8

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE ..... Saturday, April 1
CARIB ..... Saturday, April 8

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE ..... Tuesday, Mar. 28
CARIB ..... Tuesday, April 4

Both Steamers have good passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage appily to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agt.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agts. 12 State street, New York.

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CHEST PROTECTORS

—AND—

HOT WATER BAGS.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

126 South Front Street.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilming't'n	6 00 am	2 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	9 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	3 02 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 46 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 01 a m	
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 29 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities. North, West and South.

Effective January 8th.

Between Wilmington and New York.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 20 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

Fairly Sings!

This is how our customers write:

The T. D. Love Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs,—I received the 52-inch inserted tooth saw to-day, and put it on my mill. It works fine, am running it about 800, and it fairly sings.

Yours very truly,
A. J. BOZAITH,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ralph Peters, of the Pennsylvania railroad system, was yesterday elected president of the Long Island railroad company to succeed William F. Potter, deceased.

It is stated that James Hayes, a negro lawyer, of Richmond, Va., has been tendered by the Department of State, the position of consul at Guadeloupe, West Indies.

Secretary Shaw has announced that he will make a call on national bank depositaries for about $27,000,000 in two instalments, the first falling due on May 15 and the second on July 1st, 1905.

The President's yacht arrived at Jacksonville yesterday from a trip up the St. John's river. Mrs. Roosevelt left the boat at Green Cove Springs and went to St. Augustine for a visit of a few days.

At New York yesterday Mrs. Caesar Young inspected the letters taken from J. Morgan Smith and wife at Cincinnati, and they will be used in the next trial of Nan Patterson. At Cincinnati the habeas corpus case of the Smiths has been postponed till Monday.

The relatives in Savannah, Ga., of Edith Turner, the 22 year old girl who committed suicide at Norfolk Tuesday by taking morphine, not having claimed her body, friends there took charge of the remains and will bury her in the "Strangers' Lot" in Elmwood cemetery, that city.

Andrew Hibbett and James Schudder, negroes, were hanged yesterday in the jail yard at Nashville, Tenn. Schudder murdered his three-year-old crippled son, and Hibbett killed his mother-in-law. Both men sang "Old Time Religion" just before the drop fell. Neither made any statement on the gallows.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, has granted Mrs. Chadwick stay of sentence upon error of the court below.

It has been decided to appoint three foreigners as members of the advisory board, or consulting engineers, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, one from Great Britain, one from Germany and a third from France. Each of these governments have been asked by the United States to designate an engineer for membership on the board.

At Richmond yesterday, Colonel Henry Hutchings, of the First Texas Regiment, and five of his officers appeared before the Federal grand jury to testify in the matter of charges that there had been irregularities in the pay-roll of the regiment named during the Manassas manoeuvres. Two grand juries have now passed on the matter and without indictment of any one. The first jury was at Alexandria and the second at Richmond, the latter body finding no true bill.

The most expensive and luxurious private car ever constructed is now building at the Chicago Works of the Pullman company for W. K. Vanderbilt. The new car when finished will cost Mr. Vanderbilt $50,000. Now that it is proposed to merge the Vanderbilt lines under one management, it is said to be the intention of W. K. Vanderbilt to devote more time in traveling over the various lines of the property he controls and it is for this purpose that the new palace on wheels is building.

Sergeant Louis Werner, of the police force, was last night chosen chief of police of the city of Richmond.

On Saturday thec harred remains of Mrs. W. J. Thompson and her two young children were found in the ruins of their burned home at Shadwell, Va. Yesterday the husband of the woman was arrested on the charge of murdering the three. Shadwell is near Charlottesville, where former Mayor, J. Samuel McCue, recently convicted of and executed for the murder of his wife, resided.

GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

Washington Government Notified of Open Door Policy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 5.—Germany today clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. Acting under instructions from Berlin, Baron von Speck Sternberg, the German Ambassador, called at the War Department and left with Secretary Taft a memorandum to this effect:

"Germany stands for the open door in Morocco as in the Far East and for the preservation of the status quo., and for the safe guarding of the commercial and trade interests not only of Germany but of all trading nations of the world."

Secretary Taft, without committing this government on the subject, thanked the ambassador and promptly forwarded the memorandum to President Roosevelt.

Germany makes no mention of France in the memorandum nor does she request an expression of views by the United States.

This information has been conveyed to the United States because of the sensational reports abroad about Germany's attitude.

TO GUARD AGAINST LYNCHING.

Several Companies Ordered Out to Protect Negro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, Ga., April 5.—Captain John C. Coart, commanding the Columbus Guards, has been ordered to report with his company at Preston, Ga., to-morrow morning to assist several other companies in preserving order. Tobe Thornton, a negro is to be tried to-morrow for criminal assault upon a white woman at that place and these companies have been ordered out to protect him as attempts to lynch him are feared. The victim of the assault lost her mind shortly afterward from the shock, excitement and mortification, and has only recently regained her reason. The Americus company is already at Preston on guard and companies from Albany, Columbus and Dawson have been ordered to report there tomorow morning. The Columbus Guards will leave early to-morrow fully armed and with a thousand rounds of ball cartridges.

CHAIN GANG IS PEONAGE.

Judge Speer Again Declares His Opinion.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., April 5.—The Federal grand jury today, in a special report, endorsed Judge Emory Speer's views on peonage, which were recently expressed in his charge to the grand jury in the United States court at Savannah. Judge Speer in discussing the peonage question spoke of the men who are condemned to the chain gang for violations of petty municipal ordinances, and added:

"For myself I do not hesitate to declare that enforced labor on a local chain gang imposed under such circumstances for any offense not amounting to crime, is involuntary servitude and peonage in the light of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, no matter what the State law or municipal ordinance on the subject may be."

MR. ROOSEVELT GUEST OF TEXAS

His Special Train Reached Dallas Yesterday Afternoon Amid Hearty Greetings

TRIP OF CEASELESS OVATIONS

While Traversing Indian Territory Yesterday Thousands of Indians Turned Out to See The President.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
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Dallas, Texas, April 5.—The President to-night is the guest of the Lone Star State. The special train bearing the President and his party arrived in Dallas over the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad promptly at 6:20 o'clock tonight. Reception committees were in attendance when the train rolled in the depot and the Chief Executive was driven through the streets to a public stand near the Oriental Hotel where he delivered an address. The streets were densely packed with citizens and visitors and the reception accorded the President was nothing short of a continuous ovation.

After delivering his speech the President and party attended a dinner at the Oriental Hotel tendered by the citizens of Dallas. His train will leave for Waco, Austin and San Antonio at 5:40 o'clock to-morrow morning.

When the President awoke this morning his train was traversing the plains of Kansas. At every station large and enthusiastic crowds were in attendance, all bent on seeing and if possible hearing the Chief Executive. The special train entered the Indian Territory before noon. At Vinita, a short stop was made and the President briefly addressed a large crowd. When Muskogee was reached fully 10,000 people surrounded the railroad station.

A stand draped in the national colors, had been erected nearby, and although the programme did not call for a speech here, the President yielded to the loud acclaim of the people and escorted by a committee who boarded his car, made a brief address. His subject was on the "Statehood," and enthusiastic cheers greeted his utterance that the Indian Territory would add its star to the galaxy of States within a year.

Brief speeches were also made at South McAlester, Atoka, Caddo and Durant, after which the train crossed the State line into Texas.

Denison was reached at 3:35 o'clock. Preparations for the arrival of the train had been made, the yards had been cleared of cars and all work was suspended. An immense crowd had gathered to greet the President who was standing on the rear platform smiling and bowing his acknowledgements to the cheers which greeted him as soon as the train stopped. A party of school children advanced to the platform and presented the President with a magnificent floral offering in the shape of a Texas flag. A card attached read:

"Presented by the children of the public schools as a welcome to the President, to the State of Texas and the City of Denlnson."

In presenting of the floral offering, Miss Pauline Everett, as spokeman, said:

"In former times the children strewed flowers in the pathways of Washington and LaFayette; today the school children of the first free public school building ever erected in Texas give you this floral emblem, signifying honor and integrity." The President replied briefly.

When the train pulled out for Sherman the President standing on the platform, waved his hand and smiled in response to the repeated cheers. At Sherman one of the largest crowds of the day greeted the President. He was escorted to a stand where he spoke for fifteen minutes. Cannon boomed and the city was in gala attire in honor of the visitors.

From Sherman the train maintained its schedule to Dallas. The President was in splendid spirits after the long day's ride and shortly before reaching Dallas said in answer to a question that he never felt better in his life.

Vinita, I. T., April 5.—President Roosevelt was routed out before breakfast today. The Presidential special stopped at Parsons, Kas., at 7:30 o'clock to change engines and a crowd of 5,000 persons gathered around the private car "Rocket" and atracted the attention of the occupants by shouts of "Where is he!" Several negroes called, "We have been waiting since 4 o'clock to see you." The President hurried his dressing and stepped to the rear platform where he was chered. The crowd was not satisfied with merely seeing the President and in response to a demand for a speech he addressed the people briefly.

Statehood For Indian Territory.

Muskogee, I. T., April 5.—President Roosevelt paid a tribute to the people of Indian territory and commended them as eligible for statehood in a brief speech at Vinita where a stop of two minutes was made at 9:08 A. M. The little city was more profusely decorated than any place through which the Presidential train had passed. The station was decorated with flags and bunting and an immense sign suspended at the point where the President's train stopped, bore the words "Welcome To Our President." As the train slowed down a salute was fired. Hundreds of people on foot, on horseback, and in vehicles of all kinds pressed about the train. A stop not in the schedule was made at Wagoner. Several hundred people were waiting about the depot platform. It had been intended that the train should slow down in order that the citzens might see the President. The train stopped long enough, however, for the President to talk to the people on the question of statehood for the territory.

Warmly Greeted by Indians.

South McAlester, I. T., April 5.—Ten thousand people greeted the President at Muskogee. President Roosevelt had not intended leaving the train at that point, but when he saw the stand erected for him and the thousands of eager waiting people, he left the train, mounted the stand, and spoke for five minutes. He was received by the local committee headed by Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Nation. Excursions were run by all the railroads and not for years have so many full blood Indians of all nations visited the city. As the President left the train the crowd gave a mighty cheer and as he mounted the speaker's stand and bowed, a son of the plains who had climbed a telegraph pole called: "Hello, old pal, we are wtih you." The President acknowledged the salutation with a smile and a wave of his hand. Two thousand school children had gathered in an enclosure near the stand and gave a flag salute. The President said in part:

"I look forward to meeting your Senators and Congressmen not long hence. I earnestly hope that as you enter statehood you will realise the immense responsibility that rests upon you. Statehood is a first class thing, if you use it right. It will be a mighty poor thing if you don't."

Statehood was the President text at this place. He told the people that Indian Territory probably would come into the union of States in a year's time. "Let the children come to the front," said the President as the crowd thronged around his car, and the children did come to the front with a rush, the older people standing by to make room. The President after repeating the remarks he made earlier in the day regarding statehood, said:

"I am particularly glad to greet everywhere I have been today so many school children. I need not tell you that what really counts in any State is the character of the men and women who make up that State. You have a wonderful climate. You are developing great industries. But all of that will not avail it you don't have the right type of men and women in the State. That is what counts."

More Indians Turn Out.

Atoka, I. T., April 5.—President Roosevelt and his party were greeted here by five thousand people including a thousand children and many full blooded Indians. The President made a brief address and was cheered heartily. He spoke a word in behalf of the Indians, saying they should be brought up to the highest standard of citizenship. At Caddo and Durant, Indian Territory, there were duplications of the welcomes given to President Roosevelt at every point since the special train entered the territory early in the day. Mr. Roosevelt made brief speeches on the subject of statehood at each of these points.

GENERAL UPHEAVAL IN RUSSIA PREDICTED.

Radical Forces Acting In Union and Only Awaiting Signal Soon To Be Given—Gloomy for Empire.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country with the advent of Spring increase daily. Evidence accummulates that the radical forces are acting in union and awaiting a signal which it is generally believed will be given shortly after the Russian Easter. The Terrorists are showing great activity and reports from all over the country prove that the workmen, who in many cases have been formulating petty demands which are no sooner granted than they are succeeded by others, are acting under instructions from the revolutionary leaders who are only biding their time.

The employers frankly admit that it is impossibe to try to continue their businesses and some of them have already shut down. The people are plainly becoming panicky and the authorities also cannot conceal their alarm. The guard regiments which usually go to camp in April will be retained in St. Petersburg, it is announced, until June, ostensibly in order to allow the camps to be cleaned in view of the danger of cholera which is regarded as being so serious that the sanitary authorities have ordered the immediate cleaning of the streets, sewers, cess pools and canals of the capital and have issued specific instructions to householders especially in the poorer districts where the people live in cellars.

The dilatory tactics of the government in elaborating the scheme for popular representation provided for in the imperial report of March 3, tends to intensify the acuteness of the coming crisis, as the liberals are firmly convinced that the real purpose of the bureaucracy, if the crisis is safely passed, is to smother the whole reform movement. The state of public opinion on this subject is apparent from the fact that over three hundred municipal councils and public institutions have already petitioned for participation in the task of working out the project.

In the meantime what is now called the constitutional press adds fuel to the flames by entering on a campaign for exposing the corruption and venality in various branches of the administration. Old scandals relative to the transportation of merchant freights, especially on the Siberian railroad, have been revived and from documentary evidence the most rotten state of affairs is shown to exist. As the military authorities control transportation on the Siberian railroad the general staff is issuing permits for every car, and merchants desiring to ship goods to Irkulsk, or further east are compelled to buy such certificates, a regular traffic in them having been exposed, permits bringing from $300 to $500, the authorities then shipping the goods as munitions of war while the latter are side tracked.

TORNADO NEAR CHARLOTTE.

Dwelling Houses Totally Destroyed by Wind—Several Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., April 5.—News reaches here to-night of a serious wind and rain storm covering large sections of country some 30 to 50 miles north of Charlotte, in Iredell and Rowan counties. A special from Mooresville, N. C., says:

"A terrific storm, attaining the proportion of a cyclone passed over this section this afternoon. Many dwellings houses were totally destroyed, while six others were unroofed. So far as known no one was killed or seriously injured. There were a number hurt to some extent and some had narrow escapes."

At Spencer, N. C., the seat of the big shops of the Southern railway, some 30 miles north of Mooresville, the new mercantile store of C. E. Fesperman was totally destroyed at a loss of about $5,000. Friendship Methodist church in East Spencer was considerably damaged. Numerous chimneys and outbuildings were blown down and it is said that hardly a residence in the town escaped some injury. a little girl barely escaped drowning from the deluge of rain.

Salisbury, N. C., April 5.—A violent tornado this afternoon did great damage to Livingston college, blowing down Ballard hall auditorium and the laundry. The students in the printing shop, L. Hall and Ernest Robinson, were seriously injured. The loss is about $7,500. Andrew Carnegie recently gave the institution $12,500 for a library. Two churches were destroyed by the wind storm.

WAS IN FAMOUS NAVAL BATTLE.

Death of Veteran of Two Wars, at Norfolk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 5. — Daniel Knowles, aged 75 years, one of the few survivors of those who fought on the Confederate ram Virginia, in the fight with the Monitor in Hampton Roads during the Civil War, is dead. He was a veteran of two wars, having served in the United States Navy during the Mexican war. On the Virginia during the Hampton Roads fight he was a gun captain and commanded the big Dahlgren gun crew during the two days fight.

PEACE PROBABLE AT EARLY DAY

Only the Czar Holds Out With Dread of Losing His Priestige.

RUSSIANS LOST 107,000 MEN

That Was Staggering Casualties at Mukden—Chinese Neutrality Urged by United States At Instance of Germany.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, April 5.—Peace at an early date is regarded as probable by the German embassy at St. Petersburg, the Associated Press is informed, and in consequence of despatches received from there by the government during the last three days this opinion circulates in official circles for the first time since the war began. The Russian Emperor, it is true, has not yet decided for peace, but the Grand Dukes and all or practically all the members of the court who have access to the Emperor are for peace. His majesty is reported in the gossip that goes about here as standing alone resolutely. The considerations that still delay his decision are personal ones, he feeling that his reign is a failure if Russia does not win the war, that his prestige as a sovereign will be lost at home and in foreign countries, but he cannot yet bring himself to speak the word that will set the peace negotiations in motion. Much good will and sympathy are felt for the Russian Emperor in higher official life here, but it is regarded as a certainty that he must yield to his family and ministers and that the month will not end without peace. In the meantime the prospect of peace and the incertitude of the Emperor weakens the military administration and delays the execution of plans for fresh armies and the gathering of new supplies.

Germany Put Hay Up To It.

Washington, April 5.—That it was upon the suggestion of Emperor William that President Roosevelt in February, 1904, undertook to arrange concerted action on the part of the neutral powers for the purpose of inducing the belligerents in the far eastern war to respect the neutrality of China, is for the first time officially disclosed in the advance sheets of foreign relations made public at the State Department today. It has been hinted for a long time that the German Emperor was the initiatory force in these important exchanges, but it has until now been impossible to obtain any official confirmation of the fact. In the correspondence with Germany is included the paraphrase of a cablegram addressed by Secretary Hay to Mr. Tower, the American ambassador at Berlin, after Germany's acceptance of the invitation of Secretary Hay had been received directing the ambassador "to convey to the Emperor the President's profound appreciation of his generous initiative and powerful co-operation in the matter of Chinese neutrality." It is now possible to state that the reason Germany's initiative was kept secret was because of the German Emperor's belief that the suggestion about Chinese neutrality would be the more certain of success if emanating from Washington, particularly in view of Secretary Hay's previous activities in the same direction after the Boxer troubles of 1900.

From the Seat of War.

Tokio, April 5.—2 P. M.—Imperial army headquarters reporting today, says: A part of our Changtu force drove the Russians out of Tsulushu, two miles north of Changtu and also out of Sumiencheng, nine miles west of Tsulushu, and occupied both places on April 3rd. After driving the enemy from the neighborhood of Soumiaobeu, six miles southeast of Tsulushu, our force reached the vicinity of Santaukou, on April 4 at noon, when they were fired upon fiercely by about 500 Russian cavalry retreating north along the railway. Our force dispossessed them.

BIG SOUTHERN STRIKE.

Trouble Threatens to Seriously Obstruct Railroad Construction.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 5.—Hundreds of men employed on railroad construction in the Southern States, will be thrown out of work today as the result of strike orders issued from Chicago. The edict came from officials of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's Union, which has declared the contracting firm of W. D. Oliver and Company "unfair." Railroad building in Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri will feel the principal effects of the strike. Unless the dispute is settled, as pread of the strike is thratened to include the entire Southern territory.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 5.—Major R. E. Howard, chief engineer of the W. J. Oliver and Company, railroad contractors, stated today that his company had been advised in advance that the steam shovel and crane men would go on strike on its Illinois Central railroad contract near Wyckliffe, Ky. He said of the five shovels there, two were in operation this morning. The union men are picketing in an effort to prevent non-union men from taking their places. However, no trouble is anticipated. He stated further that the strike would not extend to the large contracts his company has on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway as the steam shovel forces are not organized on these latter contracts. He expressed the belief that the matter would be settled in a few days.

MANY KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Tuesday's Disaster at Lahore, India, Was Serious.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Lahore, India, April 5.—The hill station of Dharmsala was practically razed to the ground by the earthquakes. The native quarter was entirely obliterated, many of the inhabitants were buried in the ruins, most in the houses in the European quarter were wrecked and nine persons were killed. The people are sleeping in the open air, food is not procurable and the great distress prevailing is accentuated by keen frost. The entire population is homeless and encamped on the adjoining hillsides without protection and practically entirely without medical aid. A relief party was despatched from here to Dharmsala today. The Europeans killed were Mrs. Robinson, wife of the colonel commanding the troops there, and her two daughters, Mrs. Holderness, Captain Muscroft, and four members of the Indian Civil Service. Seventy people were killed in the native quarter of Lahore.

Reports from various points indicate that the earthquakes caused very wide spread disaster. The towns of Amritsar, Jullunder, Perozepore, Multai and Rawalpindi, as well as Mussoree, were badly shaken and damaged and great damage and loss of life are reported from Kashmir, Dalhousi, Dehradun, Patrala and Malerkotla.

The telegraph service is disorganized and news is coming in slowly.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN BRITISH COLONIES.

House of Commons Adopts Resolution Endorsing British Cotton Growing Association's Work —Satisfactory Progress.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, April 5.—The House of Commons tonight was the scene of a remarkable demonstration based upon the defeat of a government candidate in the bye-election for Brighton, a constituency which for twenty years had not failed to return conservative or Unionist candidates for parliament by majorities of two thousand and upwards. The House had been engaged in consideration of a resolution offered by Sir William Tomlinson (conservative) declaring that "In view of the peril to which the industries of the United Kingdom are exposed by too great dependence on the United States as the source of supply of cotton and the good results of the operations already undertaken by the British Cotton Growing Association, the House desires to express its appreciation of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the association and looks to a continuance of the good offices essential to the speedy development of the resources of the colonies, dependencies and protectorates for the maintenance of employment in one of the greatest national industries."

A number of the members spoke of the extension of the cotton growing territory. Mr. Emmett, liberal, said the cotton growers of the United States already were jealous of the success of the experiments in the West Indies.

Mr. Balfour quitted the House almost immediately. On a motion to adjourn, an extraordinary scene occurred. Mr. Lloyd-George (Advanced Liberal) said he had intended to question the premier on the fate that had befallen a member of the administration at Brighton. He complained that on receiving notice that the question would be raised, the premier had deliberately left the House. The premier's discourtesy to the House, he said, was becoming absolutely offensive.

Several members spoke, supporting Mr. Lloyd-George and declaring that the government ought to resign. Winston Churchill said it looked like the beginning of the end. The House adjourned amid loud opposition and laughter.

While a somewhat desultory and uninteresting debate was dragging on there was a rush of opposition members from the lobbies shouting with joy over the liberal victory in Brighton. "Villiers is in!" was the cry, which was received with great cheering. Premier Balfour, who was just then entering the House, was greeted with shouts of "Resign!" "Resign!" Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, who had been speaking when the interruption came, after the demonstration had subsided continued, saying that since 1902 the production of cotton inside the British Empire had trebled. The government, he added, had not relaxed its efforts looking to a further increase. He trusted that Lancashire would assist the work more liberally in future. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The most striking overturning of a Unionist majority among the numerous recent defeats in bye-election was recorded at Brighton today when Gerald Loder, a Unionist, recently appointed Junior Lord of the Treasury, was defeated by E. Villiers, Liberal. Villiers majority was 817. The conservative majority at Brighton in the last twenty years was never less than 2,000. The election turned almost altogether on the fiscal question.

KIDNAPPING OF BEASLEY BOY.

Conflicting Reports About Finding of Boy In Norfolk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 5.—Kenneth, the eight year old son of State Senator Beasley, of North Carolina, who mysteriously disappeared from near here February 13th, was found in Norfolk today, where kidnappers had carried him. It is reported here that one of the kidnappers has been arrested and that he is the son of a prominent preacher. Senator Beasley accompanied by a detective passed through here today en route to Norfolk after the boy.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—Norfolk police know nothing of the reported finding here of young Kenneth Beasley, as reported from Elizabeth City. Senator Beasley is not registered at any Norfolk hotel and "Hurricane" Branch is at his home two miles outside of Suffolk, Va., tonight. He informed the Norfolk Associated Press correspondent over long distance telephone that his son, S. Shelly Branch, had been in Norfolk for some days working on what he thought was a clue to the whereabouts of the missing boy, but that the son had not advised him of the boy's having been found. "Hurricane" Branch has not been in Norfolk in connection with the case and no arrest has been made here in the matter.

Young White Man Arrested.

Samuel L. Mann, a young man well connected and far above the average of intelligence, formerly a health officer of the city, was arrested and placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday on a warrant from Justice Fowler's court, charging him with the larceny of some tools from S. L. Smith & Sons, the tinners, by whom he was formely employed. The young man will be given preliminary trial at 10 A. M. to-day before Justice Fowler and his friends say that he will be able to establish at that time that he has been guilty of no wrong doing. It is alleged that the tools were taken from Smith & Sons' shop and sold to Mr. Craig, who will testify at the trial.

THREE DEATH SENTENCES.

Governor Fixes Dates For Two—Partridge at Fayetteville To-day.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Governor Glenn fixes Tuesday, May 18th, as the date for the execution of Dan Teachey, in Duplin county, and Will Exum in Lenoir county. Teachey is to pay the death penalty for the murder of W. Robert Rivenbark and Exum for the killing of Guy Walston. The orders by the Governor are made on the receipt of certificates from the Supreme Court of the affirmation of the findings of the lower courts in the conviction and sentencing of the prisoners.

The Governor has refused to interfere in the death sentence of Walter Partridge, convicted of rape in Cumberland county, and the prisoner will be executed early to-morrow afternoon, at Fayetteville. The hanging will be private in the jail yard.

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DOSCHER.—Died, in Baltimore, Wednesday morning, April 5th, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. BETA DOSCHER. Interment in Wilmington. Funeral notice later.
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